

FIND TRIO OF WESTERN FUEL MEN GUILTY

Jury Convicts Officials on Charge
of Defrauding U. S. -- One De-
fendant Acquitted

MAY BE GIVEN PRISON TERMS

Case Recalls Resignation of Fed-
eral Attorney McNabb of San
Francisco in July

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—The jury in the case of the Western Fuel company officials today found three of the four defendants guilty, as charged, of defrauding the government out of customs duties on imported coal. Those found guilty are: C. E. Mills, superintendent; James E. Smith, vice-president and general manager; and E. H. Mayer, a weigher. Edward Smith, a checker, was acquitted. He is a brother of the general manager. Indictments against three directors of the company were dismissed January 23, on the ground that connection with the alleged conspiracy had not been established.

President Howard died a few hours before the government, on its own initiative, dismissed the indictment against him.

The men were first indicted in February, 1913. A second set of items repeating the first charges were returned by the grand jury June 28, two days after Federal District Attorney McNabb wired his resignation to President Wilson, claiming that outside influence were at work through the office of the attorney general to embarrass him and defeat justice.

Imprisonment for two years, a fine of \$10,000, or both, is the maximum penalty under the law that could be imposed on the convicted men. All are at liberty for the time being on a bond previously given.

HONOR MEMORY OF BUTT.

Augusta Dedicates Memorial To Hero
of the Titanic.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 18.—On the second anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, which cost about 1,500 lives, including that of Major Archibald W. Butt, President Taft's military aide, a memorial bridge erected in honor of the Georgian and native son of Augusta, in his home city, will be dedicated and Mr. Taft will be one of the speakers.

Mrs. Thomas Barrett, Jr., president of the Archibald W. Butt Memorial association, has received a letter from Mr. Taft accepting the invitation to make an address on the afternoon of April 14 at the dedication.

The bridge is of concrete and spans the first level of the Augusta power canal at Fifteenth street. The city built the bridge but all the decorations were purchased with funds raised by the Archibald Butt Memorial association. W. W. Leland, the New York decorator, is in charge of this work. The bridge decorations will cost \$3,000. The principal speakers of the occasion will be Dr. M. Ashley Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church. A representative of the Temple lodge of Masons of Washington, of which Major Butt was a member, will speak. Bishop Wood, a former Augustan and friend of Major Butt, is expected to deliver the invocation.

POLICEMAN GETS \$26,000
BUT STILL WALKS BEAT.

Athletic City, N. J., Feb. 18.—"I should worry about \$26,000, simon!" triumphantly remarked Motorcyclist Policeman, William L. Campbell today. "I must report at the station pretty soon, and wouldn't like to lose my job for not being on time." It was today that Policeman Campbell was to receive \$26,000 left him by his Uncle, William Linker of Philadelphia. Campbell's "I should worry" was in answer to the query, "Will you retire from the force and live at leisure?" Today is Campbell's birthday. He admitted the \$26,000 he was to get on the anniversary of his natal day is the largest gift he ever received, but, as he put it, "It isn't worrying him a bit." He said he expects to be just as happy after today as he has always been.

ONTARIO SOLONS MEET.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18.—At three o'clock this afternoon his Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Gibson was driven up to the parliament buildings in Queen's Park and with the usually ceremonial and military display the Ontario legislature was declared open. Few important controversial measures are on the programme this year and in consequence the session is expected to be shorter than usual. Amendments to the workmen's compensation act will be among the first important matters to receive attention.

ANTICIPATING THE FALL CAMPAIGN



MEXICAN BANDIT MAY BE DEPORTED

Case of Castille, in Custody of
U. S., Is Puzzling Officials

Washington, Feb. 18.—What to do with Castille, the Mexican bandit, who wrecked the Cumbre tunnel and caused the death of several Americans, is puzzling the officials here. It is pointed out that his extradition to the Constitutionalists might be construed as recognition of their belligerency and to keep him a prisoner in the United States would enable him to escape punishment in Mexico. One way out of the difficulty, is his deportation as an undesirable alien.

Castille was captured thirty-eight miles south of Huachuca, N. M., by American troops. This information was conveyed to General L. Scott, commander at Fort Bliss, in an official telegram yesterday from Captain White, Ninth United States cavalry.

With the bandit were six of his followers. According to Captain White's brief dispatch, they surrendered without a fight. They will be brought here, Castille, to avoid a range of mountains on the Mexican side, made a detour which brought him into American territory. Captain White was on the watch, having received information yesterday from Walter McCormick, American manager of a ranch on the Mexican side, that the much-wanted man was in the vicinity. Captain White telegraphed by army wireless to General Scott for instructions and was ordered to arrest the bandit should he put a foot on American soil.

Whether the prisoner shall be surrendered to the rebels is a legal question, which remains to be settled. If this is done there is no doubt that he will be executed for the Cumbre disaster. He is not charged with any crime on this side.

Another Revolution Planned?
Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 18.—A stringent border patrol has been established because of a report that the Mexican Scientifco or Diaz party is about to start a revolution counter to the Constitutionalists.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN TAKES
POISON BY MISTAKE, BUT
PHYSICIANS SAVE HER LIFE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the Civil war hero, took a poisonous medicine at her home last night, thinking it was a cold remedy, and for several hours she was in a precarious condition. Physicians gave antidotes and today she is reported out of danger.

K. OF P. GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Today marked the formal opening of the four days' celebration arranged in honor of the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias. The day was devoted to the reception of the visitors who arrived from all parts of the United States and Canada. The main celebration will take place tomorrow, which will be the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order in this city.

PRESIDENT NOMINATES RYAN FOR POSTMASTER.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The president today nominated as postmaster at Calumet, Mich., John R. Ryan, in place of Christopher Lowmyer, who has withdrawn.

DID NOT CONCEAL VISIT TO WOMAN

Gore's Attorney Charges Political
Conspiracy Against Client

Oklahoma City, Feb. 18.—Six of the twelve hours allotted by Judge Clark for arguments remained when court convened today in the \$50,000 suit of Mrs. Minnie Bond against Senator Gore. The anticipation was that the case will go to the jury before the day is ended.

The largest crowd yet gathered was in court. Over night trains brought a number from other points in Oklahoma to hear the arguments.

R. L. Rogers in his argument for the senator, insisted that in going to meet Mrs. Bond at the hotel, Gore did not conceal it, but let it be known before he left his office. Rogers said the evidence showed that Mrs. Bond was a party to the conspiracy against the senator and that it was a political plot.

Rogers charged that the conspiracy against Gore was planned by J. F. McMurray, an Oklahoma lawyer, now living in Washington.

Three attorneys still remained to speak before the case could go to the jury.

ENGLISH BARON FELLED BY SUFFRAGETTE WITH WHIP

London, Feb. 18.—Approaching from behind, a militant suffragette, armed with a heavy dog whip, felled Baron Westdale with a single blow, while he was waiting on a platform with two hundred other guests for a train to Athorp park, Northampton, to attend the wedding of Honorable Sydney Pool, son of Viscount Pool, and Lady Della Spencer, daughter of Earl Spencer. The suffragette was apparently mistook the elderly peer for a cabinet minister. His injury was not serious. The woman was arrested.

HUNDREDS PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LATE NEW YORK STATE TREASURER.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 18.—John J. Kennedy, state treasurer, who committed suicide, was buried today in the family lot. All officials of Buffalo, a delegation of one hundred from Albany, numerous fraternal organizations and hundreds of personal friends, followed the body from the hotel to the church, where low mass for the dead was said. No such funeral procession had ever been seen here before. Every cab in the city was engaged, and nearby towns were drawn upon to help supply to demand.

MARGARET WILSON IS NOT ENGAGED SAYS WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—An official denial of the reported engagement of Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter, to Boyd Fisher, of Kansas City, was made by the white house today.

FIFTH MEMBER OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ARRIVES AND EVIDENCE OFFERED BY HILTON GOES INTO RECORD

Division of Members on Rules of Evidence Again Sharply Brought Out
at Morning Session

WITNESS REPUDIATES STATEMENT IN AN
AFFIDAVIT WHICH BEARS HIS SIGNATURE

Two liners collide
but none of those
aboard are injured.

Naples, Feb. 18.—The White Star liner Celtic and Fabre steamer Madonna collided here, both being badly damaged. Both were bound for New York. The Madonna, battered from stem to stern, was unable to leave and was docked for repairs. The Celtic was believed to be only slightly injured below the water line. The Madonna carried many immigrants, but no one was reported hurt.

POLICE STILL HOLD MURDER SUSPECT

Conflicting Stories Told in Aurora, Ill., Crime Mystery

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 18.—Chief of Police Altheis left Aurora early today on a new murder trail from the cemetery, where Theresa Hollander was clubbed to death yesterday. It is understood he has gone to Chicago to get a former Auroran whose pocket knife was found a few feet from the body of the girl. The name of the Auroran is on the knife handle. The girl's former sweetheart, Anthony Petras, aged 23, an Austrian, is still held in jail for the crime.

The police deny the report that Walter Hickman, a negro, who was on the home bound car with Miss Hollander and Petras fifteen minutes before the hour of the slaying, is being sought as a suspect. He was home last night, and at work today at his usual employment in a downtown buffet. Hickman said Petras got off the car a block beyond where Miss Hollander left it and then ran back to the corner where she alighted. Hickman says he got off with Petras. This is denied by Petras, whose story was that Hickman who jumped off at the corner in question, and ran back to where Miss Hollander left the car. Miss Hollander was not assaulted, a post mortem examination disclosed. Neither was she robbed. Both Petras and Hickman have made accusations against each other.

Petras charged that three negroes who went to the penitentiary for robbing him conspired with Hickman to testify against him. The father of the dead girl told the police that his daughter had told him an hour before her murder that she had quarreled with Petras.

Finger prints on the piece of timber, with which the girl was killed, and which was found beside the body, will be compared with finger prints Petras will be made to make.

Father Swears Vengeance.
The father of the murdered girl said, as he stood by her coffin:

"The murderer shall die, if he escapes the law he shall not escape me."

CALLS APPENDIX USEFUL.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Announcement is made by the Society of Biology that the veriform appendix performs an important function in the human body. Prof. Savini gave a patient an injection of a minute quantity of dried powder from the appendix with the result that the stomach organs were greatly improved within half an hour.

SEATON SIGNS WITH FEDS.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Pitcher Thomas Seaton, of the Philadelphia Nationals, has signed with the Chicago Federals.

WHILE SISTERS ATTEND MASS HANCOCK CONVENT IS ROBBED

While the sisters of St. Patrick's convent of Hancock were at mass this morning the room of one of them was entered and money to the amount of one hundred dollars in silver, a silver watch and a quantity of silverware taken by some person or persons. The money was the proceeds of a raffle the sisters were to conduct. The robbery was committed between 8:10 and 8:20 o'clock and the officers at work on the case have not yet been able to apprehend the thief or thieves. Whoever committed the robbery must have known that the money was in that particular room and that the sisters attended mass at that hour.

statements to Washington. If this affidavit, Monticelli swore that his wife was pulled out of bed and knocked down twice. The congressman endeavored to refresh the memory of the witness, but the latter insisted that he made no reference to his wife having been pulled from the bed. In the earlier questioning he could not remember of having signed an affidavit, but when it was presented before him he recalled his signing such a document. The witness said that his reference to his wife was that she jumped from the bed and cried from the fright and not from the pain which was inflicted upon her by deputies. However it was not so stated in the affidavit.

Monticelli said that if he made the wrong statement in the affidavit he desired to correct it.

Congressman Switzer told the committee that the affidavit was one of many that were sent to Washington and read before the House of Representatives by Congressman Cullip of Indiana on Jan. 27. Subsequently the affidavit was published in the Congressional Record of Jan. 28.

When Mrs. Monticelli was called to the stand it developed that the operators had no Italian interpreter at the hearing. Attorney Hilton stated that he would recall the witness until the operators could get an interpreter, but he added that the witness was the only Italian witness who could not talk English who would be called at the morning session. The witness, following her husband, was Peter Martindell who demanded an interpreter. Attorney Rees called Hilton's attention to this point and Martindell was recalled all the afternoon.

Claim They Were Searched.
Henry Paak of Wilma took the stand. He said that on Dec. 18 three deputies invaded his home and searched for arms. He said they did not produce a warrant but they went into every room in the house. He was asked if any of them carried a gun. He replied in the negative, but added that one of them carried a club. He heard no shooting. He said that some time later, on a Sunday morning, while his wife and children were going to church, shots were fired from the deputies' shanty and the bullets passed two feet from their heads. He also stated that when the deputies came to his house they told him they were sent by the superintendent of the mine.

In the cross-examination it was brought out, evidently to establish his wife's story that he and another man while driving near Wilma were fired upon by deputies and the shots came "very near" him.

The next witness was Sanford Stenard of South Range, whose testimony referred to the alleged raid on the South Range union hall on Dec. 11. He said that he was an employee of the mine and on the morning in question, at 7:30 o'clock, he was held up and searched. He added that he was accompanied by a number of other men who also were searched, and while nothing was found on their clothes they were commanded to disperse. He said that a number of the men were beaten with clubs by the deputies. He added that he saw no one arrested. His explanation for his having been near the depot was that he was going to the postoffice.

The next witness was Matt Miller a clerk in a South Range store. He said that on the morning of Dec. 11 he was accused by deputies and members of the Citizens' Alliance, who carried rifles and that he was searched. He said before he had proceeded a block farther he was again searched.

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